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1. [redacted] Nyiregyhaza Water Conservation Directorate (Hiregyhazi Vizugyi Igazgatosag). The Directorate has two field offices, one in Matesgalka (47° 57'N - 22° 19'E) and one in Fehergyarmat (47° 59'N - 22° 31'E). The Directorate is responsible for flood prevention, irrigation, canalization and river alignment. From this office specific orders are sent to the field offices which carry out the job requirements.

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2. [redacted] In most cases the dams are built up with a mixture of clay and dirt. Where breaks occur, rocks, timber and dirt are used. All earth moving is done by horse-drawn carts and construction is handled by manual labor.

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3. [redacted] a new canal between the Kraszna and the Toi Canals. The purpose of this canal is to drain the area in case of a flood caused by the Kraszna Canal.

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4. The two main rivers of this area are the Szamos and the Kraszna. Considerable water level fluctuation occur in the spring and fall. In the spring and fall, water level changes on the Szamos are between four and five meters, on the Kraszna, three and four meters.

[redacted] overlay to sheet 4869-W, AMS series M-733, 1:50,000 HUNGARY, showing the new canal to handle overflow from the Kraszna and Toi Canals. Classification: CONFIDENTIAL.

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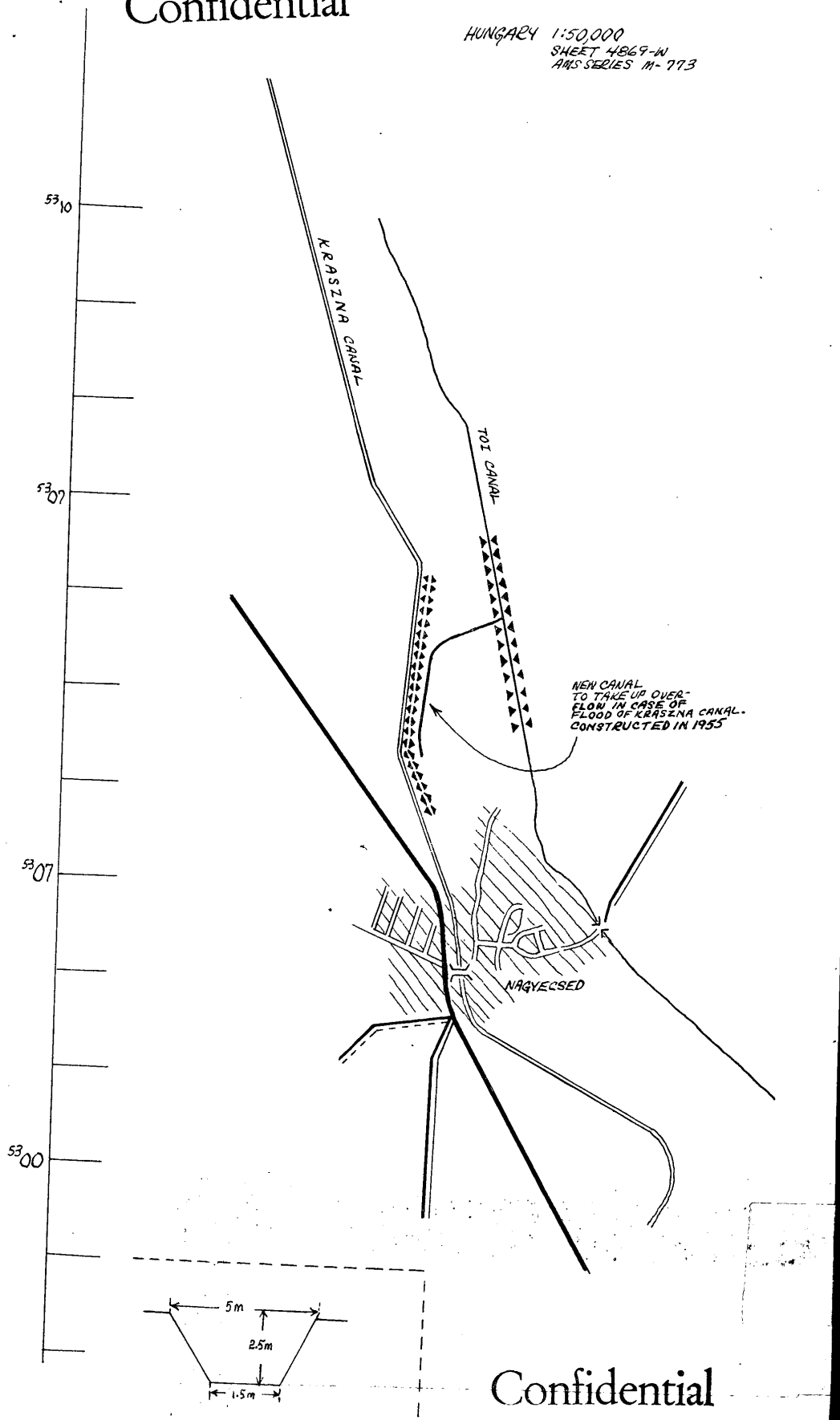

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